

Docket No. 6388-0501-0

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Beatrice TOUMI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/533,361

GAU: 1617

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EXAMINER: Lauren Q. Wells

TIGHTENING AGENT COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE GRAFTED SILICONE POLYMER

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant's representative hereby respectfully requests that an Oral Hearing be scheduled in the above-identified application.

A credit card payment in the amount of **\$290.00** to cover the fee is enclosed herewith and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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